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## THE MOVE TO RECALL GOVERNOR HUNT.

P. H. Freudenthal, the Graham county merchant, gave his fellow Republicans in Arizona good advice the other day when he said in an interview in The Citizen: "The Democrats elected Hunt. Now let them out him. It is a Democratic fight. Republicans should keep their hands off."

For Republicans in Arizona to align themselves with Charley Akers, O. S. Stapley and other Democrats who are seeking to recall Governor Hunt would be a serious mistake. They would only be serving as a tail for Akers's kite. It would be like mixing in a fight between husband and wife or intervening in Mexico. The Republicans would be certain to get the worst of it. The time for them to seek to correct the abuses which the Hunt administration has heaped upon the taxpayers of the state is at the general election next year. They will have a good opportunity then to unite their party and there will be no dearth of good material. They have one man in the capitol now and they might send him back there as governor.

The Democrats should be made to wash their own dirty linen. Hunt was elected only because a large number of Democrats in the state placed party loyalty before good citizenship and voted on the theory that it is better to choose a yellow dog in your own party than a broad-minded citizen of opposite faith. Now they are being forced to take their own medicine and it tastes pretty bad. A great many of them are revolting at the dose and the Hunt recall movement is the result.

If this internal fight in the Democratic party in the state will have the effect of convincing a considerable number that it is time to cast aside party lines and look to the man and not the party when it comes to choosing a chief executive, some good may be accomplished. The Hunt machine seems to have a strangle hold on the Democratic party and those in the ranks who would overthrow it will undoubtedly have to go outside of their party to do so, but it is not for Republicans to interfere in Democratic politics and help the fellows on the other side wash a lot of dirty linen.—Tuesday Citizen.

## OUR OPTIMISTIC SECRETARY.

The medal for optimism once awarded Sunny Bill Redfield should be given to Secretary McAdoo. While everybody else has been predicting a deficit of \$100,000,000 for the fiscal year 1916, he has arrived, by some mysterious process, at the conclusion that there will be a surplus of \$113,644,605, if the sugar tax is retained after May 1 and the war taxes continue after December 31, 1915. Mr. McAdoo tries to enlighten us as to the "true condition" of the treasury. He has yielded to the critics who assailed the elimination of disbursing officers' balance as a liability, but he insists that the national bank note redemption fund is not a liability, although there lies before us a balance sheet under date of June 1, 1915, bearing the signature of Mr. McAdoo, which does include it in the liabilities. But by changing his mind, the secretary swells the general balance by \$19,390,345.

The secretary estimates the total disbursements for the fiscal year 1916 at \$116,891,000, excluding Panama Canal expenses. But the grand total of regular and permanent appropriations for the year, according to Chairman Fitzgerald of the House Committee on Appropriations, was \$115,121,408.68. This included \$19,579,048.30 for the Panama Canal. It did not include \$37,400,000 authorized contracts. It estimated postal receipts of \$320,470,000, but it is generally conceded that there will be a general postal deficiency bill in addition to a shortage in receipts. Mr. McAdoo concedes that there will be deficiencies of \$12,000,000.

His estimate of total receipts for 1916 is \$670,365,500, with sugar becoming free on May 1 and the war tax ending December 31. Where will it come from? The income tax increase of \$4,000,000 and the general internal revenue increase of \$19,000,000 since last November have more than balanced a slump of \$14,000,000 in miscellaneous receipts, but they have not overcome the falling off in customs receipts. At the end of October customs receipts for this fiscal year were \$11,500,000 less than for the same four months of the fiscal year of 1915. The total value of imports for the year ending October 31 exceeded that of any year prior to 1913, but the customs receipts were less than since Cleveland's second administration. The customs receipts, figured on the present basis, will not exceed \$184,000,000 for the fiscal year. When deficiencies are included the disbursements for the year will be the greatest in history. Last year's deficit was \$64,165,416.78. It takes a skillful optimist to show only a \$3,000,000 deficit for this year, with disbursements larger and receipts many millions less. If Mr. McAdoo cannot do any better discussing 1916, it is idle to go with him in his guessing on 1917, with all the uncertainties of the next nineteen months bidding us pause.

## FALTIM INSANITY TRIAL TAKES PLACE TODAY

HEARING TO DETERMINE IF MURDERER SHALL BE HANGED OR COMMITTED TO ASYLUM.

PHOENIX, Dec. 13. — Probably surpassing in general interest even the trial as to his guilt, will be the trial as to William Faltin's sanity before Judge Otis E. Baughn of the Pinal Superior court tomorrow, at which a board of alienists will make an investigation. Attorney General Wiley Jones and Dr. H. A. Hughes left this city Sunday for Florence, Dr. H. K. Beauchamp, also of this city, left today. The third member of the board will be Dr. Randall, the prison physician.

According to good legal opinion it will have to be shown conclusively that Faltin became insane during the time that elapsed since he was sentenced by Judge R. C. Stanford here on Friday, December 3. And here comes an odd phase of the law. The statute under which his honor pronounced the second sentence of death against the murderer, states that if no legal reason exists, and if there is no appeal pending, the murderer shall be resented. In concluding to give Faltin his second sentence, Judge Stanford was compelled under the law to know that no legal reason existed for not imposing such sentence. So, the resentencing act rendered Faltin clear of any insanity charge that happened to be pending at that time. In the eyes of the law, Faltin stood, a sane man, before his earthly judge, and was, for the second time, condemned to pay the penalty of death, for the death he had dealt Carl Peterson. The act wiped out previous questions as to his sanity.

In Drs. Hughes and Beauchamp, the State has two men who ought to be well qualified to pass on the sanity of a subject. Each has been superintendent of the Arizona hospital for the insane, and each has made a deep study of mental ills. Dr. Beauchamp headed the asylum during the reign of Governor R. E. Sloan; Dr. Hughes' administration was previous to that of Dr. Ketcherside.

As stated by Attorney General Jones, the proceedings at Florence tomorrow will not be a trial, in the ordinary sense of the word. It will be a summary investigation, for the protection both of the prisoner and of the State. The statute provides that the State shall hang no man who is not mentally responsible. In determining Faltin's sanity, the court and its attaches, the attorneys and the doctors, are preventing the State from disobeying the law in executing a man whose mental processes are in question. The law also acts as a statute of mercy, preventing the infliction of the death penalty where there is a reason under the law, for such penalty being cancelled or postponed.

A jury will sit on the case, but no arguments will be exchanged. The medical board will test the subject, who, it is said, does not like being called crazy, and the test, conducted before the jury, will form the basis for the verdict, which will settle whether Faltin is to be hanged on January 7, or will be remanded to the custody of the asylum authorities.

## TUNGSTEN MINES BEGIN OPERATION

(From Saturday's Daily.) George Anderson, who made locations of tungsten mines near Tipton, and established a camp about three weeks ago, writes from Castle creek that shipping has started to a Pennsylvania market, and two tons of a good grade are being packed to Hot Springs Junction for loading on the cars. He is enthusiastic over the property, stating that the paystreak is over 12 inches wide, and the silver values also are remunerative. Anderson was formerly mining in that field, and when tungsten reached a high price, he returned to make two locations on a fissure, being conversant with the geology of the country. He has Prescott associates in this undertaking.

## SHAFT HAS REACHED DEPTH OF 140 FEET

(From Sunday's Daily.) Superintendent Rice of the Jerome Oatman Mining Company, reports under date of December 9th that the Wonder shaft had reached the 140-foot mark, with little or no noticeable change in the formation, the entire shaft being in quartz. The payroll covers 18 men, including the cook, and the machinery is working very well.

## MOLYBDENITE IS ACCIDENTALLY DISCOVERED

BIG SILICA DYKE ON LYNX CREEK PLACER IT IS CLAIMED, CARRIES THE RICH METAL.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Samples of molybdenite brought to this city yesterday and exhibited by C. H. Israel and O. O. Smith of the Wichita Placer Company, excited much interest among mining men, owing to the discovery being made in a formation that is being utilized for placer purposes.

Mr. Smith stated his inquisitiveness to ascertain what a silica dyke carried that cuts through one of the claims, of from ten to twelve feet in width, proved a big surprise when flakes of this metal were seen freely disseminated in the lily white quartz. The cropping is oxidized from exposure, but a few inches from the surface, its natural state appears, and molybdenite of a high grade prevails, but of what percentage will be determined after analysis is made of a large lot to be shipped later to Denver.

Mr. Smith also states the dyke had been passed over scores of times by himself and was known to all miners of that field. It had, however, never been prospected, being regarded as one of the characteristic formations of that belt that was barren of any gold, silver or copper values, whatever. The stripping of the dyke is going ahead and a few shallow cuts expose this rare metal in such quantities as to warrant deep work, that begins at once.

The Wichita people now have on their hands a dual mining proposition to solve, the recovery of known placer values at one point, and the determination of a fissure problem at another. The latter at the present time is engrossing more attention than the former.

## Thrown Under Horse And Badly Injured

(From Tuesday's Daily.) J. L. Zook, a pumper employed by the city at the Willow Creek station, had his left shoulder fractured Sunday afternoon in an unfortunate accident while horseback riding, and later was brought to the city to receive medical attention. The trouble occurred while he was endeavoring to rope a horse and by the animal he was riding stepping into a hole. Instantly man and horse were thrown to the ground, Zook falling under and sustaining the above bad injury. He considers his escape from more serious injury as remarkable.

## UNEXPECTED FIND

(From Tuesday's Daily.) James and Herbert Cook, rangers of Kirkland valley, are very much enthused over finding a gold mine accidentally in the mountains to the west of their home. They were hunting for a tungsten vein, under the advice of an old-time miner, and in digging exposed a ten-inch paystreak, the silica condition being freely sprinkled with the yellow metal. They will establish a camp and start sinking a shaft at once.

## ISAACKSON SUES FOR RECOVERY OF MINES

(From Sunday's Daily.) While a charge of fraudulently taking Thomas Isaackson's two mines in the Walker district is still pending against them in the justice court, L. Mordock and E. E. Siddall were yesterday made defendants in a civil suit in the Superior court by Isaackson. The plaintiff asks that the two men be ousted from his property and that he be awarded \$1,000 damages besides rent at the rate of \$25 per month since the time they are alleged to have taken possession of his property. Isaackson is represented by O. Sullivan & Morgan.

The two mines in litigation are the Tom Boy lode mining claim and the Gunsmithe placer mining claim. The plaintiff avers that he located the properties in January, 1906, and February, 1911, respectively. Since the two dates he claims that he has done his annual assessment work. On September 29 of this year, it is charged that the two defendants, violently and unlawfully ousted him and took possession of the claims, have been in unlawful possession since that time and have damaged them to the extent of \$1,000 by carrying away ore. Isaackson also states that the defendants took possession of his dwelling house and his blacksmith shop.

## THINKS CONGRESS WILL BE RIVAL OF OATMAN

ARIZONA MINING CHAPTER PRESIDENT OPTIMISTIC OVER OUTLOOK FOR THAT DISTRICT.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) PHOENIX, Dec. 13. — W. B. Twitchell, president of the Arizona Chapter of the American Mining Congress, believes that the Congress district will, within a few months, be the scene of a development even greater than that which is now taking place at Oatman. He said this morning: "I sincerely hope that the Mohave county district will prove all the men up there hope for, and more. I am sure that there are a lot of good properties there and that a number of good producing mines will result from the present excitement."

"At the same time I believe that in the Congress district we have one that is even greater than that at Oatman. I may add that, of my own personal knowledge, I know of at least 15 properties that will require but little labor and money to put them in the producer class."

"The history of the district is a curious one. I believe it is without a parallel, for mines were abandoned just when work should have been pushed to the limit of possibility and just about every other foolish mistake that could be made was made. Mills were put in that were not adapted to handle the ores of the district; money was spent on sinking shafts, apparently to see how deep the funds available would carry the digging; machinery either enormously too large or ridiculously too small was bought and it seemed as if an evil fate was constantly on guard to see that nothing in the way of error was overlooked."

"Now that we have absolutely correct processes and mining has been reduced to a real science, the rich ores of the district will be handled cheaply and with great profit. I do not like to pose as a seer, but another year will show a wonderful development in what I honestly believe is the richest district in the State. I am showing my own faith and that of my associates by the work we are doing on the Rincon property. We have only made a small beginning but will have a large force of men at work before the end of the year."

## Sixty Days For Enticing Young Girl From Home

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Charged with enticing a 14-year-old girl, whose name is withheld by the officials, to dress in boy's clothing and absent herself from her home for nearly an entire night, Bill Weiss was arrested in Clarkdale and after having a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. A. Kearns was sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail. Weiss was brought to Prescott yesterday in custody of Sheriff Young to serve his term.

## SIMS IS PURGED OF CONTEMPT CHARGE

PHOENIX, Dec. 11.—Warden R. B. Sims of Florence prison is not guilty of contempt for refusing to execute William Faltin on November 26th, according to an opinion handed down by the Supreme court this afternoon purging him of the charge.

The contempt proceedings were instituted by Attorney General Wiley Jones and a hearing was held before the court.

The warden stated that he refused to hang Faltin because he believed him insane.

January 7th has been set as Faltin's execution date. In the meantime the question of his sanity will be decided by the Pinal Superior court on Monday.

## MINNESOTA PROBE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—United States District Attorney Preston said nobody will be allowed to leave the disabled liner Minnesota, when it arrives, until a hearing aboard the vessel has been conducted by the government.

## IDENTIFIES BANDIT

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 11.—Stanley Dodd of San Benito, identified Rejorio Caballero, a Mexican, as the man who killed Early Donaldson and J. T. Smith during a recent bandit raid.

## REVEAL STORY OF TRAGEDY

DR. H. T. SOUTHWORTH FINDS OIL CAN WITH REVOLVER, CARTRIDGES AND BLANKET.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Cached in the rocks in Granite Dells, a five-gallon coal oil can containing a San Francisco Examiner dated April 30, 1895, an old style 45-caliber Colt revolver wrapped in a red silk handkerchief, and a Peruna almanac dated 1900 was found yesterday at noon and when linked with the finding of parts of a human skeleton a quarter of a mile away about five months ago, tells of what might have been a murder or some tragedy of the first year of the present century.

The discovery was made by Dr. H. T. Southworth while hunting for ducks on Lake Watson and it hints of some accident or crime that may have happened in the dells which has not yet been discovered.

Dr. Southworth's find was made while searching in the rocks for a drake he had shot while in a boat on the lake. The ledge under which the can was found is on the south side of the lake near the edge of a large hook of water which is up near the dam. The physician was hunting with Dr. R. N. Looney and Charles Scholey but neither of them was with him at the time of the find.

Peering under each ledge and in crevices in the rocks for his drake the doctor saw sheltered under one of the big leaning granite boulders the five-gallon can with its top covered with a piece of tin, held down by a large rock. At first he did not touch it, thinking that it probably belonged to some tramp in the vicinity. Curiosity getting the best of him he removed the rock and tin and found besides the articles mentioned a double blanket, a pair of scissors, an octagonal Santa Fe Route No. 2 pencil, and about 30 cartridges for the revolver. All of the articles are in first class condition, not having been exposed to the weather.

Dr. Southworth brought the can and its contents to Prescott and notified the sheriff's office of his find. The officials are investigating the matter. Who the owner of the revolver was can probably be traced by the number on it. The almanac dated 1900, according to an advertisement on it, came from the old Yavapai Pharmacy of which J. M. McCandless, deceased, was the proprietor. The almanac, it is believed, fixes the year in which the can was cached. The San Francisco paper was folded so that it fit the bottom of the can.

In the almanac between February 1 and March 5, 1900, each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday is marked. Thursday, February 8, 1900, has a special mark.

Among the bones found in that vicinity and brought to Prescott by Sheriff Young and Judge McLane was a hip bone which appeared to have been shattered in the center by a bullet. It may have been that two men, partners, were traveling in that part of the country and quarreled, resulting in a shooting. If such was the case, the victor probably cached the gun with the other articles to rid himself of any evidence in case the deed was discovered and he was apprehended.

It is also thought that the bones and the discovery yesterday may be connected with the escape of Jim Parker and two Mexicans during George Ruffner's reign as sheriff of Yavapai county. Parker, who killed Lee Norris in his escape from the county jail, was captured near Flagstaff and one of the Mexicans was taken into custody at Jerome. It is believed that the other Mexican made his escape to the border and into Sonora, but it is possible that he may have quarreled with his partners and was killed in the dells and his belongings left behind.

## RARE JEWELS STOLEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Eluding the watchmen guarding the building, a thief entered the Art Institute building last night and escaped with a collection of rare jewels valued at between \$35,000 and \$50,000.

## THE USUAL RESULT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The quarrel which rent the labors of the national peace council in two factions is said by Federal officials to be largely responsible for the uncovering of the alleged conspiracy involving Franz Von Rintelen to instigate strikes at munitions factories.

## TWO BIRTHDAYS UNDER THE SAME ROOF

MISS ARMACOST AND MR. ANCONA CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES SATURDAY AT LLOYD HOME.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) An unusual and yet delightful social affair was that of last Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Lloyd, on North Mount Vernon street, the occasion being the celebration of the double birthday anniversary of two of the popular members of the younger set in Prescott—Miss Beniah M. Armacost, teacher in the High School, and E. P. Ancona, of the local forest service.

The party had been planned for nearly a year, when the young couple, last spring, made the unusual discovery that their ages were the same to a day. A party of mutual friends enjoyed a varied and pleasant evening.

An informal dance program of eight numbers filled with original stunts, occupied the first part of the evening, after which the party "progressed" to the Van Dickson residence nearby to be greeted by a dainty luncheon and tastefully decorated dining room set with a number of small tables. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in original place cards and menus, as well as in decorations and food. The climax of the evening came with the opening of the pile of gifts received by the happy pair, and many expressions of surprise and delight greeted the appearance of each article. While not costly, the presents were numerous and unique, aptly expressing the regards of the givers. The event broke up at an early hour on Sunday morning.

## Pathetic Death Of Estimable Woman

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Closing a life burdened with sorrow in the loss of her husband and four children in the short space of one year, was the sad fate which overtook Mrs. Martha Fields in this city on Saturday, when she submitted to an operation for appendicitis, from which she never rallied. The sorrow of only a few years ago, when death entered her home and took away the loved ones, was a heavy burden to bear and she left the old home in Oklahoma to seek relief from the pangs of sorrow, by coming to Prescott to reside. During her residence in this city she won the esteem of many for her womanly virtues, and her death is occasioning expressions of the deepest sympathy to be extended the five children who survive and who were with her to the end. She was a sister of Lee Wilson, and another brother resides in Imperial valley, Cal. The remains are at Ruffner's and the funeral takes place today.

## MONSTER RADISHES GROWN IN THE VERDE

(From Saturday's Daily.) Two monster radishes were received at the chamber of commerce yesterday from M. L. Osborne of the Verde valley. One of them is of the California Mammoth type and weighs 4 pounds and 11 ounces. It is 10 inches long and 6 inches in diameter. The other is the "All Season" variety and is 29 inches long, 3 inches in diameter and weighs 3 pounds and 5 ounces.

## CAPITALIZED AT MILLION

(From Sunday's daily.) Capitalized at \$1,000,000 the articles of incorporation of the Gold Blossom Mining Company were filed at the office of the county recorder yesterday. The stock is divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each. The organizers, G. M. Spicer and Adrienne M. Spicer of Long Beach with A. J. Nicholson, James F. Conner and Clara M. Byrne form the board of directors.

## NOVEL SCHEME

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The first shipment of condensed milk, lard and rice to be sent to Teuton children as first class mail has been delivered to the post office department, according to the citizens' committee for food shipments to Germany and Austria.

## TIME EXTENDED

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Owing to an eleventh-hour rush the war office extended until midnight Sunday the time for closing the enrollment of volunteers under Lord Derby's recruiting plan. A further extension until Wednesday is possible.